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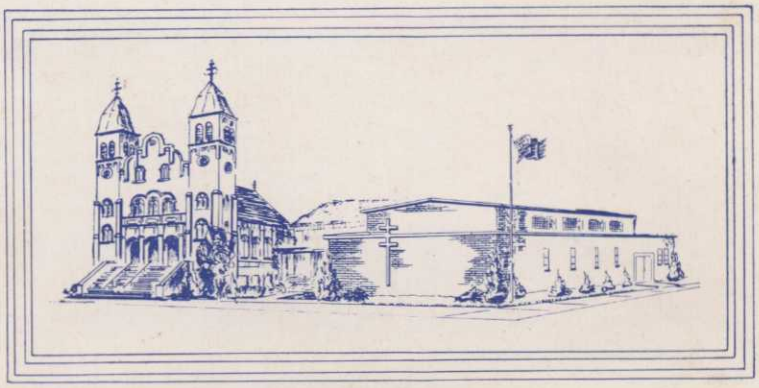

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DEDICATION

In a spirit of gratitude and prayer, we dedicate this book to the memory of Bishop Basil Takach, first bishop of the Pittsburgh Exarchy, to the priests who have been entrusted with the spiritual care of St. Michael's Parish; to the cantors for their contribution to the Divine worship; to the trustees and the founding members and their families in sincere appreciation for their devotion, loyalty, and sacrifices in establishing a place of worship in their own Catholic faith and native Byzantine Rite.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,

PATRON OF THE PARISH

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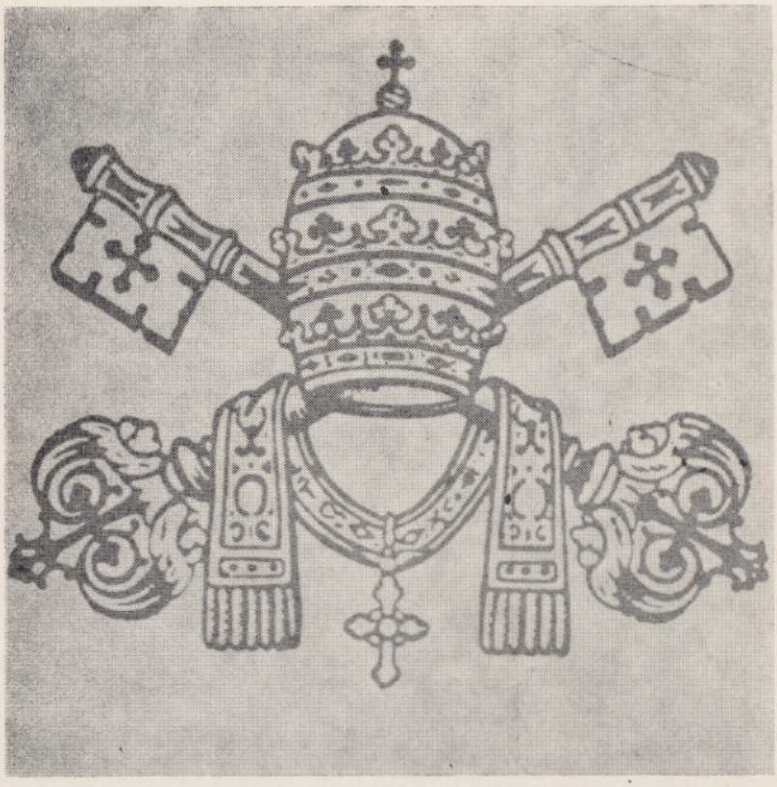

ST. MICHAEL'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC PARISH
IN GARY, INDIANA, WAS ESTABLISHED A.D. 1911,
DURING THE GLORIOUS REIGN
OF HIS HOLINESS POPE ST. PIUS X.

HIS HOLINESS, POPE JOHN XXIII

Jesus answered him: " . . . I tell thee this in my turn, that thou art Peter, and it is upon this rock that I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it; and I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom in heaven; and whatever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16, 18-19)

Otviščav Isus reče jemu: " . . . Az že tebi hlahoľu, jako ty jesi Petr, i na sem kameni soziždu cerkov moju, i vrata adova ne odolijut jej. I dam ti kľuči carstva nebesnaho: i ježe ašče svjažeši na zemli, budet svjazano na nebesich: i ježe ašče razrišiši na zemli, budet razrišeno na nebesich."

HIS EMINENCE, AMLETO G. CARDINAL CICOGNANI
SECRETARY OF THE SACRED CONGREGATION
FOR THE ORIENTAL CHURCH

Jesus spoke to them: "All authority in heaven and on earth, he said, has been given to me; you, therefore, must go out, making disciples of all nations, and baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all the commandments which I have given you." (Matthew 28, 18-20)

Isus reče im hlahoľa: "Dadesja mi vsjaka vlasť na nebesi i na æmli. Šedše ubo naučite vsja jazyky, kresťašče ich vo imja Otca i Syna i Svjataho Ducha: Učašče ich bľusti vsja jelika zapovidach vam."

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST REVEREND ARCHBISHOP
EGIDIO VAGNOZZI, Ph. D., S. T. D., J. C. D.
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Very Reverend Louis Minya, C.SS.R.
Pastor
Saint Michael's Church
Gary, Indiana

Very Reverend and dear Father Minya:

On the festive and joyous occasion of the solemn observance of the Golden Jubilee of Saint Michael's Church in Gary, I wish to extend my personal best wishes and congratulations to you, your parishioners and the friends of your parish participating in these religious jubilee festivities.

In appreciation of their zeal and sacrifice and vision, we pay tribute to the founding fathers of Saint Michael's Church which has flourished for half a century. It was their dedication to Catholic ideals and their strong love for our Byzantine Rite heritage that occasion our thanks to God for the blessings of fifty years.

We acknowledge the labors and the faith of the Pastors and the parishioners associated with this church since its establishment, knowing that through the reception of the Sacraments, the acceptance of the word of God and the blessings of the Church, they have shared in the Life and the Light of Christ.

In extending our congratulations to our Gary faithful, for their past devotedness to God, I am pleased to bestow my Episcopal blessing on the priests, Sisters and the faithful of Saint Michael's Church, as a pledge of future spiritual and material blessings from God.

With sentiments of esteem and kind personal best wishes, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ Nicholas T. Elko

Most Rev. Nicholas T. Elko, D.D.
Bishop.

HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE MOST REVEREND NICHOLAS T. ELKO, D. D.
BISHOP APOSTOLIC EXARCH OF PITTSBURGH

HIS EXCELLENCY,

THE MOST REVEREND ANDREW G. GRUTKA, D. D.

FIRST BISHOP OF GARY

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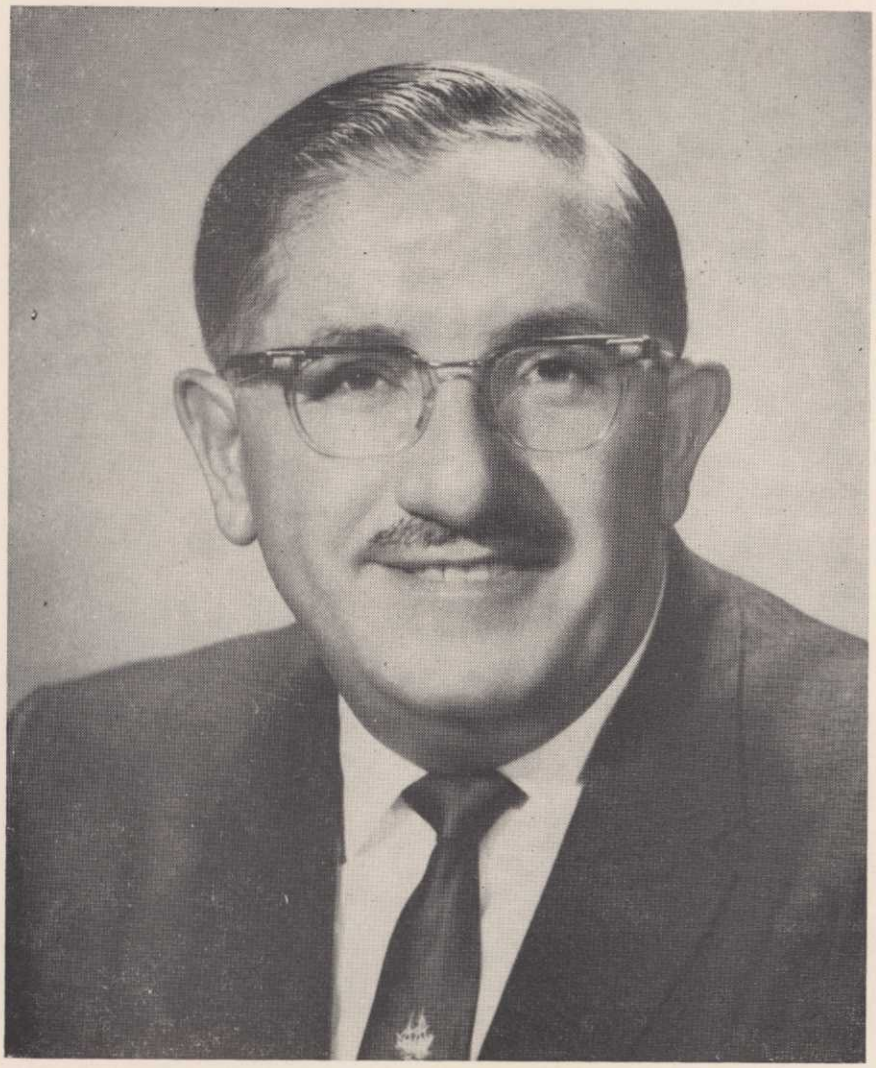
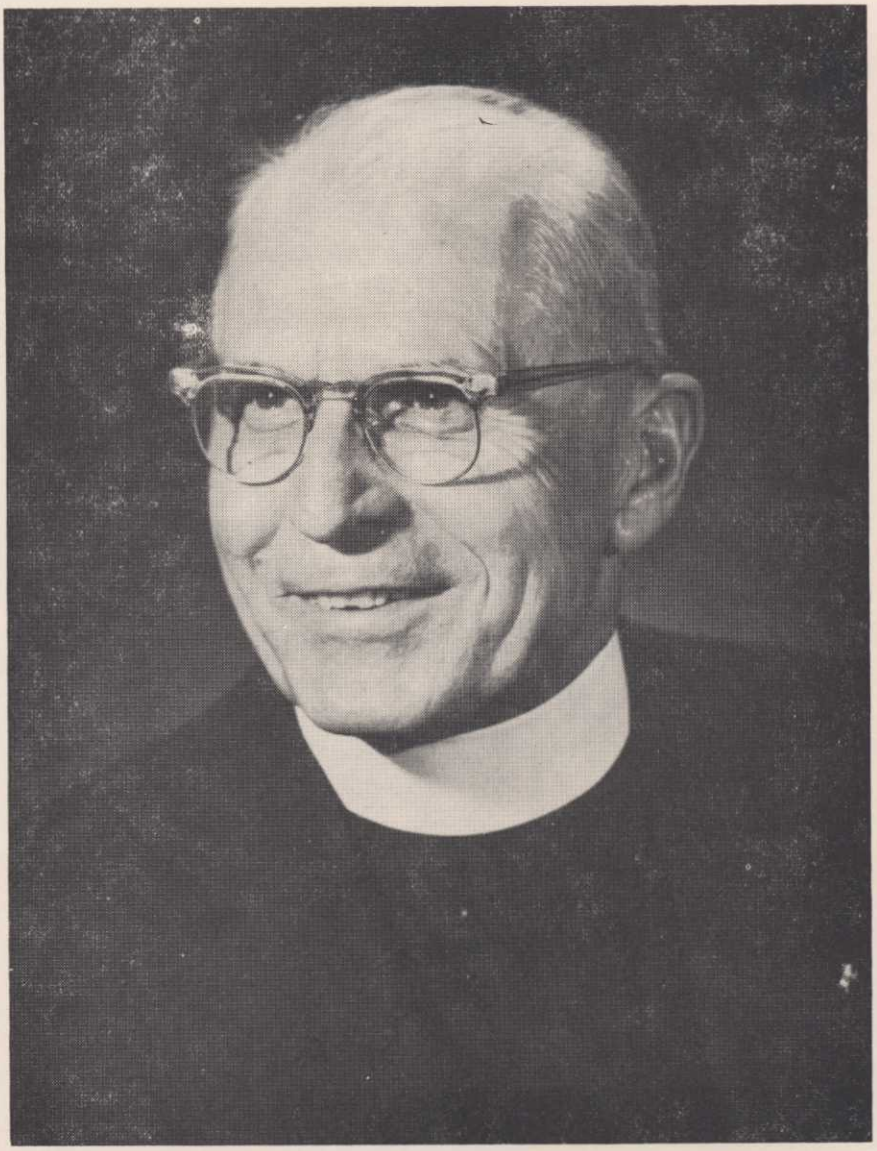


I am delighted to send cordial greetings to the clergy and parishioners of St. Michael's Church with my sincere congratulations on the observance of the Golden Jubilee of your Parish.

I wish you continued success.

Your Mayor

GEORGE CHACHARIS



VERY REVEREND ALEXANDER PAPP
FORMER DEAN AND PASTOR
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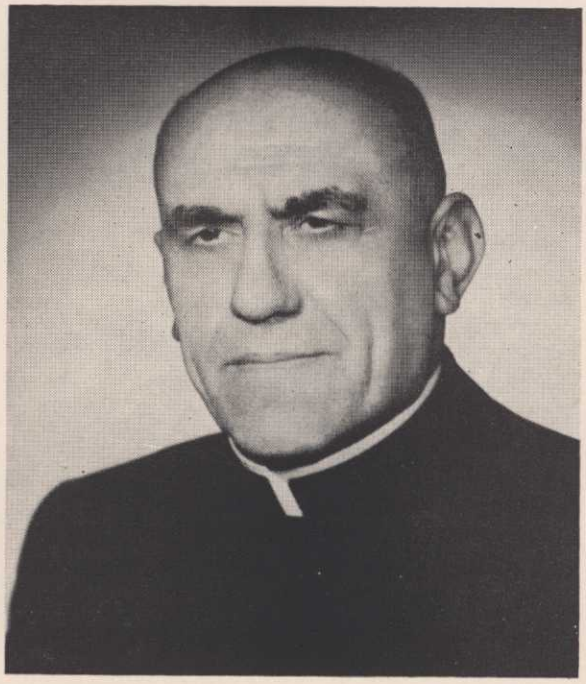

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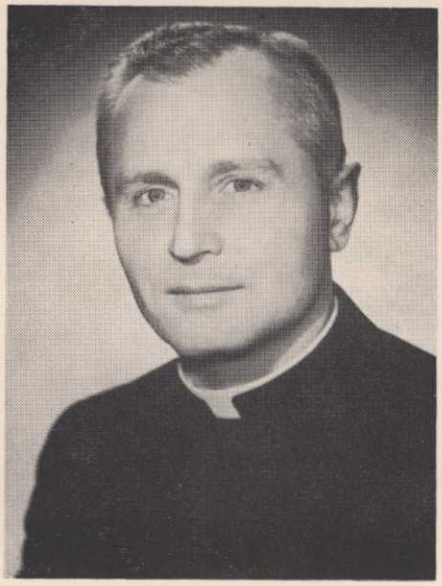


Rev. J. STUCHLAK, C.SS.R.

PASTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The parishioners of St. Michael's Parish are observing a joyous day and a beautiful occasion. This, like every jubilee, is essentially an occasion for rejoicing and giving thanks to God. When we take into consideration all the Masses that have been offered in St. Michael's Church, the words of life that have been spoken from its pulpit, the countless graces and blessings received by so many souls, our hearts spontaneously break out in the words of the Psalmist: "What shall I render to the Lord for all things He hath rendered to me?" (PS.CXV. 3)

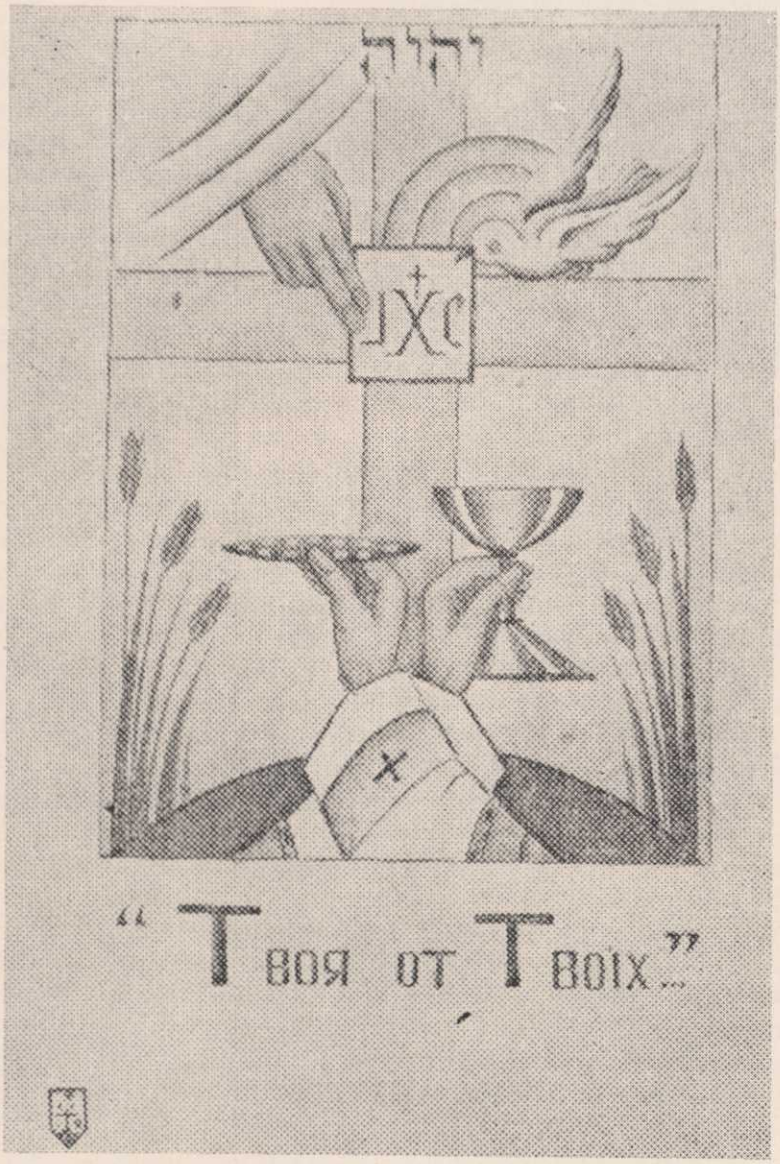
As we contemplate the many blessings we have to be grateful for, our thoughts naturally turn to all who have made this solemn day possible. We behold the memory of the founding parishioners and priests whose unending efforts and sacrifices brought about the establishment of this parish. God grant them eternal peace and happiness for their lively faith and sacrifices!

Deserving our sincere recognition are all who have helped to make this day a reality: His Excellency, Nicholas T. Elko, D.D., our beloved Bishop, the trustees of the parish, the parishioners of St. Michael's for their jubilee gifts, all who have assisted in the church celebration and contributed to the success of the Banquet, those who helped financially or otherwise in the publication of this Book, and the many others whose efforts are too numerous to mention. May God shower everyone with an abundance of His Graces and Blessings, who contributed in some way to the festivities of this memorable day.

We humbly ask our Divine Lord to inspire the loyal and faithful parishioners of St. Michael's with a zeal for their personal sanctification and mutual cooperation. May Jesus and Mary bless you and keep you in their love.

LEONTY MINYA, C.SS.R.

Pastor



"DO THIS FOR A COMMEMORATION OF ME"

(Lk. 22,20)

FROM 1911 TO 1961

The historical beginnings of St. Michael's parish coincide with those of the city of Gary itself. It was natural that as the town began to grow, various parishes should be formed. The exigencies of the faith of the different ethnic groups making up the population had to be satisfied. It is recorded that as early as 1908 a group of Byzantine Rite Catholics began making plans for organizing a parish of their own.

In those early years, Binzen Hall on Fourth Avenue where various religious groups conducted their services was a haven for people of all faiths. From time to time, the Greek Catholics, too, had their services conducted there with a priest of their rite officiating. Occasionally they attended liturgical services of their rite in St. Mary's Assumption Greek Catholic parish at Whiting, Indiana. At other times they congregated for their services in Jefferson School, or in the Latin Catholic Holy Angels Church and in other places.

Organizing a parish amidst pioneering conditions was not an easy task. The town itself was in its infancy. The inhabitants, the majority of whom were immigrants, had very meager financial resources, and for the most part lived in shacks or little shanties. Still, in spite of the difficult material conditions, the small group of Byzantine Catholics was able to purchase on February 22, 1909, a tract of land between Madison and Monroe as a site for a future church of their rite. This first group was composed of the following incorporating members: Michael Prascsak, John Maszkaly, John Prascsak, Andrew Volcsko, Mike Piatak, Vaszil Majhrowich, Peter Majhrowich, Geo. Kotfer, John Horkavy, John Brugos, Simon Tihansky and John A. Dandar, all of Gary.

During the first years the Greek Catholics of Gary intermittently received the services of the following priests: Fathers J. Parszkuta, V. Balogh, M. Repich, M. Korba and P. Staurosky. In 1911, Father Arnold Suba came to Gary for a five week period with the intention of organizing the parish. After his departure, the group was again left without a priest for a few months. In the meantime, various plans were suggested and acted upon for the establishment of the parish. Then in April of the same year, Father Basil Berecz became the first resident pastor. With his coming the life of the young religious community received a new impetus. He was responsible for the building of the first St. Michael's Greek Catholic Church, a wooden structure facing Madison Street, on property previously purchased. When the second church was built in 1920, the early wooden church was used as St. Michael's Hall. It was finally razed in 1956 to make way for

the present spacious school auditorium. John Krajnak, a member of the parish was the contractor of the first church. The first president of the church committee was John Prascsak and the first cantor was Michael Hanchin. A number of the founding parishioners of St. Michael's are still living today: Mr. Michael Gaydos, Mr. Andrew Guba, Sr., Mr. John Muha, Mrs. Anna Holovacka, Mrs. Mary Pipa, Mrs. Anna Kotfer, Mrs. Anna Tichansky and Mrs. Mary Kallok.

Father Berecz exercised his pastoral duties in Gary for a period of sixteen months. It was he who planted the seed for the further growth of this work of God. He was succeeded in August, 1912, by Father George Thegze, who remained pastor of St. Michael's till July, 1915. During his term as pastor, the present St. Michael's rectory was built. At that time it was considered one of the most beautiful buildings in Gary. For a period of four months — from July until November, 1915 — there was no resident pastor at St. Michael's Church, parish needs being taken care of by visiting priests of our rite. In November, Father Myron Volkay became pastor. He remained in Gary until May, 1917, when he was replaced by Father

The Old Church

Digging foundation for the new Church

Victor Thegze. The latter was pastor of St. Michael's only until December of that same year. Again for two months the parish did not have a resident pastor. In February, 1918, Father Michael Biszaha was appointed to St. Michael's. He exercised his pastoral duties till July of the following year, at which time Father Michael Lukats became pastor. He maintained this position until November, 1931.

Like every other parish, St. Michael's of Gary, too, experienced growing pains. Trials and tribulations were never wanting. It is through grappling with them that the parish has grown to its present stature. The first attempts to organize a parish choir were made during Father Volkay's time. During Father Victor Thegze's term, the parish acquired the large church bell used even today. It was blessed on St. Michael's day in 1917. The first canonical visitation of the parish was conducted in 1918, by the apostolic administrator, the Very Reverend Gabriel Martyak.

During the pastorate of Father Lukats, the present brick church was built. It was blessed and dedicated in 1924 by His Excellency, Bishop Basil Takach, first bishop of the Pittsburgh Exarchate, who had come to America only a few months previously. Bishop Takach died in 1948. Under Father Lukats, the parish expanded and its activities increased. The church choir was enlarged and perfected. The Rosary Society was established in 1922; the Building — Loan Association was founded and the parish baseball team held the city championship for five years!

In November, 1931, Bishop Takach appointed the Very Reverend Alexander Papp pastor of St. Michael's. For twenty-seven years, Father Papp as Pastor and Dean efficiently and laboriously exercised his pastoral duties. During this period the growth and development of the parish continued. Besides the already existing Altar and Rosary Societies, many other parochial organizations came into existence: The Society of the Sacred Heart (1934), and The Ladies Social Club (1934). These were followed by The Mother's Club of St. Michael's Church. During World War II the War Mother's Club was organized. 1944 saw the establishment of the Holy Name Society in St. Michael's. The N. C. C. W. came into existence in 1945. to be replaced in recent years by St. Michael's Guild. In 1947 two organizations for the younger generation, the CYO and the Inquiry Club, were organized. Apart from these strictly parochial organizations, others of a slightly different nature, the Lodges of Sojedinenije, Sokol, and Sobranije, were born. All the various parochial organizations made significant contributions to the life and activities of St. Michael's while the Lodges aided the parish financially.

In addition to the achievements enumerated above, it must be mentioned that the church was redecorated in 1948, and rededicated on October 3, of that year. On the same day, the pastor, Father Papp, celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of his priesthood. That same year a ten room house was bought at the location of 422 West 12th Avenue

The present Church – Rectory – School Auditorium

for the sum of $11,500.00. During the following year the house was properly remodeled and furnished at the cost of $5,600.00, for the purpose of housing the Sisters of St. Basil the Great, who are presently teaching in St. Michael's parochial school. Simultaneously, with the permission of the Building Commissioner and the approval of the School Board, the hall under the church was remodeled for use as classrooms. St. Michael's daily parochial school was opened on September 7, 1950. The cost of remodeling the convent and school exceeded $40,000.00.

At various periods St. Michael's Church was beset with difficult financial hurdles and with spiritual disturbances, aided and abetted by the agitation of non-Catholic groups and sects. However, thanks to the firm and lively faith given to us through the Church that Christ founded, we have been able to weather all these storms and we are ever looking forward to a promising and bright future.

Another milestone in the life of the parish was the erection of a new school auditorium. Since 1920 the original wooden St. Michael's Church served as the parish hall. With the passing of time, though, it became sorely inadequate. Consequently, at a yearly meeting in 1953, it was decided that a new parish auditorium be built. Under the supervision of the pastor and the building committee, plans for the new building were drawn up. With the approval and blessing of our Bishop, Nicholas T. Elko, construction was begun in October, 1956. The work having been completed, the new building was dedicated on September 29, 1957, by His Excellency, Bishop Stephen J. Kocisko. The new auditorium has a seating capacity of 450. It is equipped with a modern kitchen and cafeteria plus two smaller entertainment rooms. Without the furnishings, the cost of the auditorium was approximately $143,000.00.

Over the years, as the parish continued to grow, it became impossible for one priest to provide for all its needs. Consequently, in 1942, Father Papp received his first assistant in the person of Father Nicholas Pavlik, O. S. B. In subsequent years other priests filled this office. They were the following: Fathers Paul L. Shogan, Michael Hrebin, Basil Boysak, William Sabo, Samuel Fetsko, Joseph Ridella, Peter Tay, Nicholas Smiciklas and Nicholas Ivan.

In passing it should be noted that since 1953 a weekly Parish Bulletin has been regularly printed. One might also add that the parish bingo held in the school auditorium serves as an important and financial asset to the parish.

From the beginning of his episcopacy Bishop Elko expressed his desire to have the Redemptorists of the Byzantine Rite in his Exarchy. Transactions were begun with the Redemptorist authorities. As a result, two religious: Father Leonty Minya C.SS.R. and Father John Fetsco C.SS.R., the former as pastor and the later as assistant, came to Gary on February 3, 1958 to take charge of St. Michael's Parish. In August 1958 Father J. Stuchlak C.SSR. joined them. In October 1960

Father Andrew Krafchik C.SS.R. replaced Father J. Fetsco.

With the advent of the Redemptorist Fathers some parochial activities have been revitalized. A parish mission was conducted in 1958; four retreats were held during the course of 1960 for various groups: the Altar Boys' Society, the CYO, the Holy Name Society and for the womens organizations of the parish. A confessional was installed in the church. Twelve new sets of priest vestments, one pair of deacon vestments and forty altar boy dalmatics have been purchased. A Byzantine style chalice donated by the parishioners was purchased in Rome in memory of the Golden Jubilee Year.

Asphalt was put around the church in order to have a better parking lot. A donation of $1,-500.00 was given by Mr. & Mrs. Metro Holovachka towards this project. Our church was renovated on the inside and many repairs were made on the outside. The Sisters' convent was repaired during 1959. In 1960 a fire alarm system was installed in our parish school and also in the church along with other necessary fire prevention improvements.

The debt on our school auditorium was reduced from $80,000.-00 to $20,000.00. On July 2nd 1960 a contract was signed for the purchase of twenty acres of ground in Glen Park for $65,-000.00. $32,500.00 of this newly incurred debt has already been paid by January 31, 1961. This purchase was realized with the effective help and advise of Mr. Andrew Sokol, Jr. attorney.

Mrs. Mary Semanicky-Kysela, who died in July 1959, left our

The Altar At Christmas Time

The Christmas Crib

The Easter Grave

Rev. J. Ridella

Rev. M. Hrebin

Rev. N. J. Pavlik O.S.B.

Rev. P. TAY

Rev. N. IVAN

Rev. J. FETSCO C.Ss.R.

parish $6,000.00 in her last will and testament for purchasing ground for the future development of our parish. The executor of her testament, attorney Mr. Nicholas Senak turned over this amount to our church in January 1961 — in our Golden Jubilee Year. The next who gave a donation of $1000.00 in February 1960 for the same purpose were John and Paraska Hrynevich.

Through this brief historical sketch of the past of St. Michael's in Gary, we wished to point out the more important historical facts leading up to this joyous occasion, the Golden Jubilee of this parish. Fifty years is a noteworthy period even in the life of a permanent institution such as a parish. The parishioners of St. Michael's have much to be grateful for the many graces and blessings that God has lavished on them, their families, and loved ones during the past half century. Let us implore the Mother of God and our heavenly patron, the Archangel Michael for their continued care and guardianship, that we may be able to live according to the teaching and principles of our holy Catholic faith as given to us by Our Lord, Jesus

Christ, and according to the rules and customes of our Byzantine Rite as given to us by our Holy Mother Church.

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No. 46 and No. 47

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May it prosper with the help of God spiritually and materially now and in the future.

Dr. & Mrs. ALEX E. MOLCHAN

AND FAMILY

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CHURCH RECORDS FROM 1911 TO 1961:

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Marriages 915 — First Marriage May 16, 1911 — George Kepcsar and Maria Novak

Burials — 788 — First Burial — May 30, 1911 — Maria Uhrincsak

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and

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From this financial organization, which in the beginning was associated with the parish became the seed of the present day "First Federal Savings & Loan Association" of Gary with its main office at 545 Broadway. Mr. John Havrilla (sitting first from left) being president of this association for many years.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES

ON FOLLOWING PAGES

UNITY AND RITE

"Holy Father, keep in thy name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one even as we are" (John 17, 11) "Yet not for these only do I pray, but for those also who through their word are to believe me, that all may be one". (John 17, 20)

During the last few hours before beginning His passion Our Lord prayed for the enduring unity of His disciples, His Church, making the Blessed Trinity the model of this unity. In the supreme mystery of the Triune God there is a plurality of persons, but absolute unity of nature, of thought and love. So also in God's Church there is a plurality of individul members, but there must be unity of nature: unity in grace and membership in Christ; unity in thought: in doctrine and belief; unity of love and charity.

This oneness is a fundamental quality of the Church. Christ singled it out as a distinguishing mark of the edifice He built on the rock of Peter. "There shall be but one fold and one shepherd". (John 10, 16) In other words Our Lord gave His followers most explicit commands that they should belong to the ONE CHURCH which He founded. Still unity does not mean uniformity of worship. Within the limits of this essential unity there is ample room for a great diversity in external forms of worship. At present approximately twenty different Rites are used both in the Eastern and Western segments of the Church.

A rite is a systematic collection of Christian services for the Worship of Almighty God and the sanctification of man. When Christ founded His Church, He commissioned His Apostles to build the Church and to weld together in common bonds the people of all nations.

Christ gave His Apostles the Holy Mass as He constituted it during the Last Supper. He gave them the essential words of Consecration: "Take, eat: this is my body . . . Prijmite, jadite: sije jest' t'ilo moje . . .". "Drink of this, all of you: this is my blood . . . Pijte ot neja vsi: sija jest' krov moja . . .". And He commended His Apostles to say the Mass in these words: "Do this in commemoration of me . . . Sije tvorite na moje vospominanije."

He gave them no set pattern for the prayers and actions that were to surround the essential part of the Holy Mass. By his very nature man has always sought an external expression of his inner feelings. It was a natural thing, therefore, when the Apostles went out to teach all nations, that the essence of Worship should be preserved and that the details should grow from local practice.

Traditional Rites have come in the course of history through the expressions of inner feelings of the faithful and from the local practice of church communities. Catholics of Eastern Rites differ from Latin Catholics in Liturgy, liturgical language, Canon Law and customs. But above all those differences, however, there is between them that bond of unity, of oneness, which Christ and His Apostles gave to all the people: identity of faith and morals.

Many and varied Rites are an integral part of the greatness and beauty of the Church. They enhance her catholicity and universality. They are indicative of the many peoples and civilization the

Church has so successfully received into her bosom. The Supreme Pontiffs, Popes of Rome, never requested uniformity in Rite and Liturgy. Their earnest desire, even their formal and explicit orders are that the Eastern Catholic Churches shall maintain their traditional Liturgies using the language and customs of their own Rites. "Let them - Eastern Rite Catholics - all be persuaded and hold for certain that they will never be compelled to exchange their own legitimate Rites and ancient institutions. Both are to be regarded with equal esteem and veneration, for they surround our common Mother, the Church with, as it were, a regal variety" — Words of Pope Pius XI (1922-1938).

Our Lord Himself was an inhabitant of the Eastern world; so were the Apostles and all the first Christian communities. The cradle of the Christian Church was Palestine where Christ lived and died and established His Church. The first twenty popes were easterners, the early Fathers of the Church, among them Saints Cyril, Gregory, Basil, Chrysostom were all from that part of the world. The first eight ecumenical councils were held in the East.

All the Eastern Rites of the Church are sacred and venerable. They are all hallowed by antiquity; they are the spiritual links that join a people with its ancestors. A priceless treasure of art and poetry, centuries of culture and civilization, centuries of spiritual values are contained in and expressed through the Eastern Rites of the Church.

There are about ten million Eastern Rite Catholics and about two hundred million Eastern Rite Orthodox or dissidents, separated bretheren. A reunion of the Orthodox Christians with the Holy See of Rome, with the Successor of Saint Peter, would bring untold blessings to them and to us. They would be joined to communion with the true Church of Christ. He would be united with those untold millions to fight the common enemies of Christianity. We would form a mighty world Church. Such a reunion would be a glorious triumph of the Kingdom of God on earth.

To help this sacred cause, let us add our personal prayer to the ardent cry of Christ: "Other sheep I have, that are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd." (John 10, 16).

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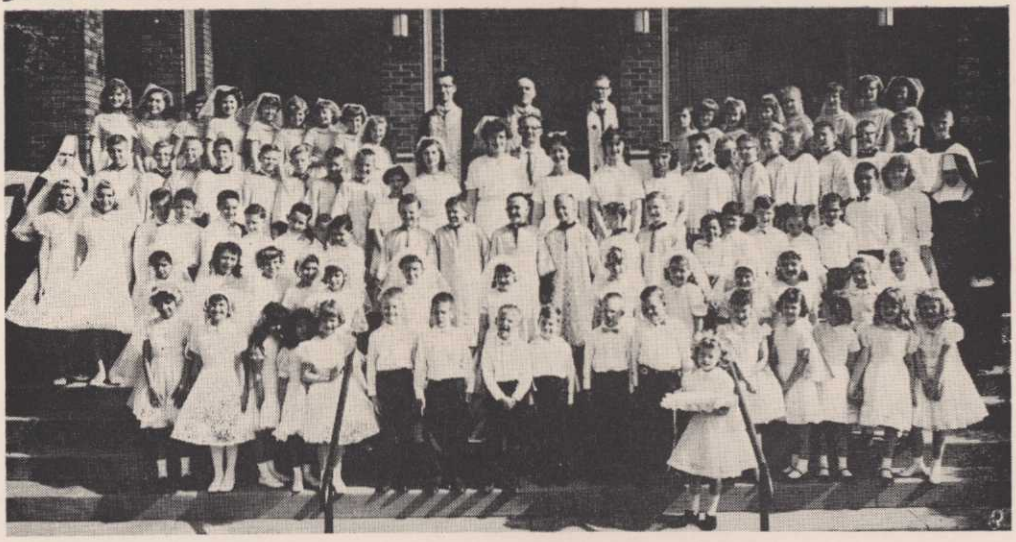
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES



THE REDEMPTORISTS

St. Alphonsus (27. IX. 1691 - 1. VIII. 1787), founder of the Redemptorists, was an outstanding personality of the eighteenth century. He was born into an aristocratic and truly Christian Neapolitan family. Five of the seven children became priests or nuns.

At the early age of sixteen, Alphonsus graduated from law school and subsequently developed a promising legal practice. He lost only one case, the last one he undertook to defend. Alphonsus made a brilliant defense of his client, but he had overlooked a very important document. After he sat down his opponent merely pointed out the oversight. It completely destroyed his argument. Profoundly humiliated, Alphonsus left the ourtroom and walked to a nearby shrine of Our Lady. At Her feet, he laid his aristocratic sword and vowed to give his life to God.

After his ordination in 1726, it did not take him long to notice the appalling lack of priests to instruct and catechize people living in rural areas. Consequently, six years after his ordination, Alphonsus founded the Redemptorist Congregation, setting as its goal "to work for the most abandoned souls."

Besides being a religious founder, Alphonsus was also a great scholar and ascetical writer. Pius XII called Alphonsus "the staunch defender of the Faith and the rights of the Holy See, the staunch champion of truth against every kind of heresy, the inspired restorer of the ecclesiastical spirit and popular piety, the undaunted advocate of the Immaculate Conception and the infallibility of the Roman Pontiff."

His works were many and varied. They have been translated into more than sixty languages.

When Alphonsus was sixty-five,

Our Mother Of Perpetual Help

an age when most people think of retiring, he was entrusted with a new and very serious responsibility. Clement XIII made him bishop of St. Agatha of the Goths. For thirteen years he ably ruled his See, until finally at seventy-nine he was able to prevail upon the Pope to accept his resignation.

Scarcely had the body of Alphonsus been laid to rest under the high altar of St. Michael's Church in Pagani, in Italy than the preliminary process for his beatification was begun. He was beatified in 1816, and canonized in 1839. He was declared a doctor of the Church in 1871, and proclaimed patron of moralists and confessors in 1950. The Church has conferred upon him the highest possible honours that can be given a human being.

Three years before the death of Alphonsus, two non-Italians, Clement Hofbauer (Dvorak was his Slavic name) and Thaddeus Huebl joined the Congregation. Clement was to be Alphonsus' great standard-bearer north of the Alps. Strangely,

St. Alphonsus De Liguori

though, the Congregation spread first in Eastern-Slavic Europe, and only later in the West.

The Redemptorists have been at work in the United States since the days of Daniel Webster and Davy Crockett. They arrived in 1832. Today of the 8400 Redemptorists in the world, over a thousand are from the United States. American

Monastery — Michalovce

Redemptorists also work in Puerto Rico, Thailand, Brazil, Santo Domingo, Paraguay and the Virgin Islands.

The end of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century saw the advent of hundreds of thousands of Slavs; Poles, Ukrainians, Ruthenians, Czechs, Slovaks, and Croatians of the New World. Many of these belonged to the Eastern Rite. They needed their own priests. Roman Cath. Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface (Manitoba, Canada) earnestly begged the Belgian Redemptorist Superior-Provincial for help. A young Redemptorist, Father Achille Delaere, volunteered for the work. But his Latin Rite was an obstacle to his apostolate among our people. This left him only one alternative: to assume the use of the Byzantine Rite. He celebrated the Holy Mass in our Byzantine-Old Slavonic Rite for the first time on September 26, 1906. The example was soon followed by other Redemptorists.

Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky, Archbishop of Lvov, in 1910 visiting various centers in Canada where the Ukrainian Faithful originating from his archdiocese had settled, saw the small band of Eastern Rite Redemptorists at work. He was so impressed that he immediately began transactions to obtain the Redemptorists for his own See. Four priests and two lay brothers began the Eastern Rite apostolate in Europe: in Lvov (Galicia, Western Ukraine) in 1933.

Following World War I this new form of apostolate entered upon a promising period of development. In 1921 it spread to the dioceses of Prasov and Mukachevo with houses at Stropkov, Michalovce and later Sabinov. Communist occupation has regrettably reduced to naught the two promising vice-provinces of Lvov and Michalovce which totaled approximately 150 religous.

In North America, however, the Redemptorist Eastern Rite branch has continued to grow. It now numbers nine houses — seven in Canada and two in the United States: Newark and Gary. The Redemptorists had conducted many missions and retreats in parishes of the Pittsburgh Exarchy since the early years of its existence, but only since His Excellency Bishop Elko has been in charge of the See, were serious efforts made to obtain these religious permanently for the Exarchy. Transactions were entered upon by the Exarch and the vice-provincial F. Vl. Malanchuk.

They resulted in a temporary Redemptorist establishment on November 1, 1957 at St. Mary's Church, Duquesne, Pa.; then permanently at St. Michael's Church, Gary, Indiana on February 1, 1958. Fathers Leonty Minya and John Fetsco were appointed to the new foundation. Later Fr. John Stuchlak joined them. Fr. Fetsco was transfered to another monastery and Fr. Andrew Krafchik replaced him in October 1960 as Assistant.

One special apostolate of the Redemptorist missionary is that of making known everywhere the Madonna of Perpetual Help. In 1866 Pope Pius IX entrusted the original icon to them with the words: "Make her known everywhere". This picture of Our Lady is almost a Redemptorist trade-mark. To find it in a home or church on any of the five continents is to know that Redemptorist missionaries have been at work there.

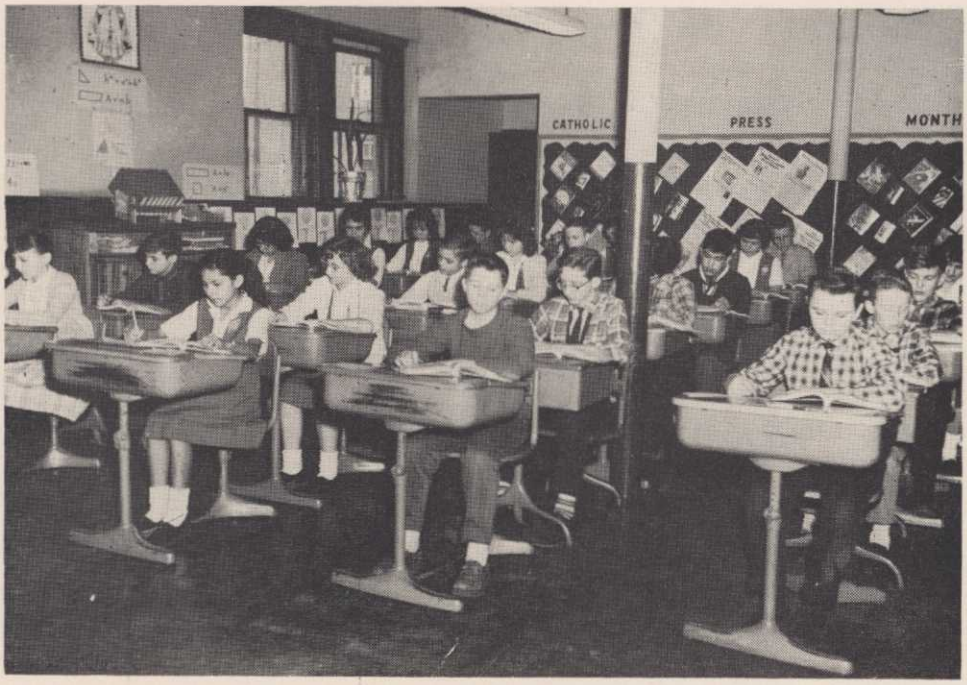
Our Parish School Children

THE PARISH SCHOOL

In 1948, Very Rev. A. Papp requested the Basilian Sisters to teach in St. Michael's Parochial School. Reverend Mother Macrina, of late memory, sent Sister Gabriel, Sister Dorothea, and Sister Celine. For the first year the Sisters taught only catechetical classes. The following year, 1949, an elementary school was begun. The faculty included Sister Vitalia as principal, Sister Dorothea, Sister Natalie, and Sister David. The principals that followed were:

1950 - 1952	Sister Marceline
1952 - 1954	Sister Lucia
1954 - 1956	Mother Daniel
1956 - 1959	Sister Martha
1959 - 1960	Sister Angela

1960 - 1961 The present principal during our Jubilee Year is Sister Veronica. Other members of the teaching staff are: Sister Callista, Sister Victoria, Sister Bernarda, and Sister Joachim.



Classroom

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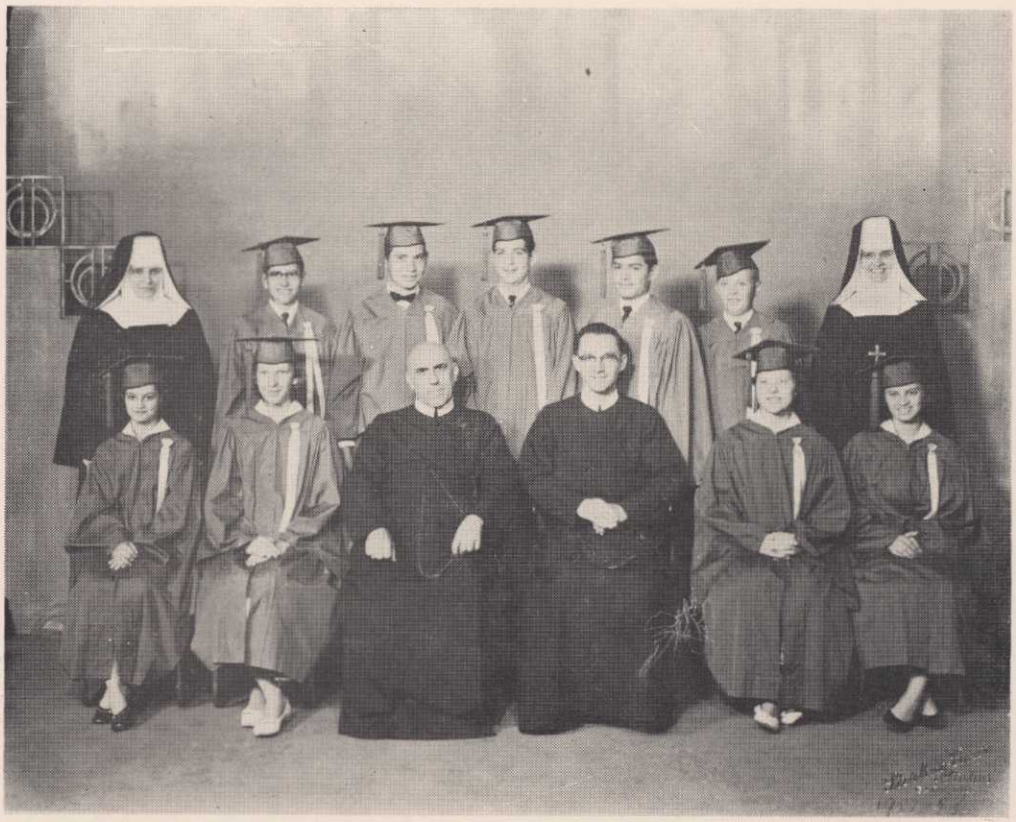


Graduation

School Operetta

SISTERS OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT

The Sisters of Saint Basil the Great are members of an old Order whose existence dates approximately from the year 355. The Founder of the Order, Saint Basil the Great, was a child of a family of saints. He not only became a Saint, a Father and Doctor of the Church, but also the monk who gave Catholic Monasticism the first successful rule for communal monastic life.

The cause for which the Sisters of St. Basil the Great were called upon to leave their monastery in Europe and come to our shores was the condition of our Catholic people of the Byzantine Slavonic Rite in these United States. It was the beloved Mother Macrina who answered the call of the spiritually needy and came to America in the early nineteen hundreds. Her generous love of God must have prompted this cultured woman to found a new branch of the ancient Basilian Order in America. In a truly monastic spirit, the Sisters forge ahead in their self-sacrificing noble work to further the ideals of their Founder, St. Basil.

Reverend Mother Daniel OSBM., Provincial

This year marks the Fortieth Year Anniversary of the founding of that branch of Basilian Sisters whose Motherhouse is in Uniontown, Pa. It also marks the 12th year of these Sisters staffing St. Michael's School.

Today, with the ever increasing enrollment in our Catholic Schools and with the shortage of Sisters to staff them, Christ is calling generous souls to work in His vineyard. Young women, what a wonderful opportunity you have to be a link in the ever growing chain of the Basilian Order!

Teaching Staff Of Our Parish Schoo!

Also teaching in our exarchate are "the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate" and the recently established "Congregation of the Sisters of Christ the Teacher", founded by His Excellency Nicholas T. Elko, D.D., with their Motherhouse at Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Parish, McKees Rocks, Penna.

Sisters Convent

Holy Name Society

St. Michael's Ladies' Guild

Parish Youth Organization (CYO)

They became Basketball Champions

Bowling Champions

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR

Mr. John Kahanick
Present Cantor
Choir Director

"He who sings, prays twice." The Byzntine Slavonic rite has always placed prime importance on congregational participation in the liturgy. In the old country variations in melodic renditions presented no great problem since the congregations were stable organizations. In the United States, however, rendering the traditional melodies posed a problem. Few singers had musical training. A shortage of professionally trained cantor-directors added to the problem of singing the Church Services.

St. Michael's Choir was organized in the 1916 by the pastor, Father Volkay. Some of the earlier cantor-directors were John Pasulka, Stephen Cherepany and John Saxun. Mr. Saxun directed the operetta "Gypsy Camp" and initiated singing during the Good Friday services. Upon the death of John Saxun, John Skirvav took over the direction of the choir.

After the second World War, the reorganization of the choir was undertaken by Father Alexander Papp with the assistance of Frank Kondravy, who served as director for three years. in July of 1951, Mr. Kondravy resigned because of a throat ailment. Until a new director was appointed in September of 1951, Father Michael Hrebin, assistant pastor, filled in as director.

Our present choir director, John Kahanick, was influential in directing the Mid-West Byzantine-Slavonic Choir combining the choirs of Gary, East Chicago, Hammond, and Whiting. The United Choir sang the Mass at all Pontifical celebrations in Chicago Deanery and toured various seminaries, monasteries and Roman Catholic Churches in the area. In addition, the choir sang on the campus of Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana and at St. Jospeh's College, Rensselaer, Ind.

St. Michael's Choir joined with the Choir of St. John the Baptist in Minneapolis, Minnesota and also combined with St. Nicholas and St. Stephen Choirs in Detroit, Michigan.

An Annual Concert of liturgical and folk music was initiated in the Fall of 1959. Last year the choir provided background music for the Gary Players' presentation of "Anastasia" at the Indiana University Gary Center Auditorium.

The Children's Choir has added to the religious uplift of the parish at daily Mass. They have also been seen on the stage in operetta productions including "Rip Van Winkle", "Hansel and Gretel", "Behind Castle Walls" and "Buttercup Commons".

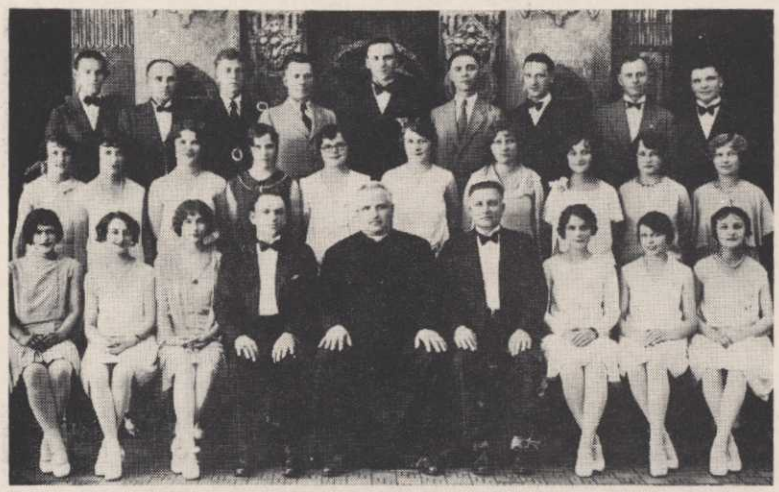
We would like, at this time, to acknowledge the efforts of our choirs with deep appreciation and sincere gratitude for their cultural and spiritual contribution to St. Michael's Parish.

Present Church Choir

Early Parish Orchestra And Choir

One of the oldest choir groups

Early Choirs



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THANKSGIVING SERVICES

THE PONTIFICAL LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1961, 4:00 p. m.

Celebrant (sermon)	*The Most Reverend Nicholas T. Elko, D. D.* *Bishop Apostolic Exarch of Pittsburgh*
Archpriests	*Very Reverend Alexander Papp* *Very Reverend Leonty Minya C.SS.R.*
Master of Ceremonies	*Very Reverend John R. Martin*
Deacons	*Reverend Robert J. Karl* *Reverend Andrew Krafchik C.SS.R.*
Crosier Bearer	*Reverend Peter Tay*
Mitre Bearer	*Reverend Robert Yarnovitz*
Trikirion	*Reverend Roman Kostiuk*
Dikirion	*Reverend John Fetsco C.SS.R.*
Responses	*St. Michael's Church Choir* *Mr. John Kahanick, Director*

BANQUET PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1961, 6:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Invocation	*Very Reverend Alexander Papp*
Introduction of Toastmaster	*Mr. Peter Yesh, chairman*
Toastmaster	*Reverend Peter Tay*
Welcome Address	*Mr. Peter Yesh*
Greetings	*Hon. George Chacharis, Mayor of Gary*
Choral Selections	*Midwest Byzantine Slavonic Male Choir* *Mr. John Kahanick, Director*
Presentation	*School Children of St. Michael's Church*
Address	*The Most Reverend Andrew G. Grutka, D.D., Bishop of Gary*
Accordion Renditions	*Mr. George Sochan*
Choral Selections	*Midwest Byzantine Slavonic Mixed Choir* *Mr. John Kahanick, Director*
Introduction of Guests and Pioneers	
Address	*The Most Reverend Nicholas T. Elko, D.D., Bishop Apostolic Exarch of Pittsburgh*
Concluding Remarks	*Very Reverend Leonty Minya, C.SS.R., Pastor*
Benediction	*Very Reverend Eugene C. Bereczky, Dean*

ON THE OCCASION

OF THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH,

WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT WISHES

FOR CONTINUED PROSPERITY.

MAY WE EVER PRAISE AND REVERENCE

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

AND THEREBY DESERVE FOR OURSELVES AND OUR PARISH

HIS CONSTANT GRACES AND PROTECTION.

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ON THIS

THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH,

IT IS OUR PRAYER

THAT THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

WILL CONTINUE TO BLESS

OUR PARISH, PEOPLE AND PRIESTS

WITH HIS MOST ABUNDANT GRACES.

ROSARY SOCIETY

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ACTIVITIES

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The Play "A Gypsy Camp"

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St. Michael's Altar Boy Society
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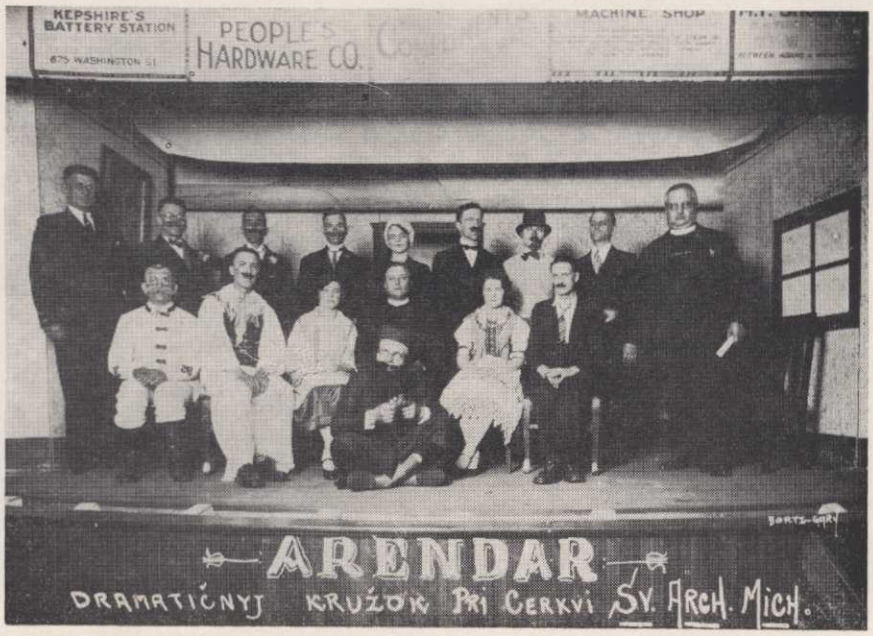

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASSES:

Sundays ..... 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M.
Holy Days ..... 8:00, 10:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.
Weekdays ..... 7:00, 8:00 A.M.

VESPERS:

Saturdays ..... 7:00 P.M.
Preceding Holy Days ..... 7:00 P.M.

ALL OTHER EVENING SERVICES ..... 7:00 P.M.

Evening Summer Services ..... 7:30 P.M.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays ..... 11:00 to 12:00 A.M.; also at 6:30 P.M.
Weekdays ..... Preceding the Masses. Likewise the day before all Holy Days at 6:30 P.M., and any time by appointment.

BAPTISMS: .....By appointment.

WEDDINGS: .Contact us at least one month before chosen date

ANY TIME FOR SICK CALLS OR OTHER EMERGENCIES
Rectory Phone TU 2-1677 + Convent Phone TU 5-2561

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SUNDAY – MAY 7 – THANKSGIVING DAY.

4:00 p.m. – Solemn Opening
By His Excellency Bishop
NICHOLAS T. ELKO D.D.
With Pontifical Mass

MONDAY – MAY 8 – REMEMBRANCE DAY.

8:00 a.m. – Solemn Mass for Deceased
Pioneers and For All the Dead
of the Parish.

TUESDAY – MAY 9 – LIVING PIONEERS' DAY.

8:00 a.m. – Solemn Mass for the Welfare
of the Living Pioneers.

WEDNESDAY – MAY 10 – DEVOTIONAL DAY.

8:00 a.m. – Votive Mass in Honour of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help.
7:30 p.m. – Moleben to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

THURSDAY – MAY 11 – CHILDREN'S DAY.

8:00 a.m. – Solemn Mass for the Youth
of St. Michael's Parish.

FRIDAY – MAY 12 – INVOCATION DAY.

8:00 a.m. – Solemn Mass for Obtaining
the Grace of the Holy Spirit.
7:30 p.m. – Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SATURDAY – MAY 13 – PARISHIONERS' DAY.

8:00 a.m. – Solemn Mass for the Welfare of
All the Parishioners.
7:30 p.m. – Parish Social at the Hall.
Admission Free.
(Dance – Refreshments – Buffet Lunch)

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS:

In Memory of the late Michael and Susan Guba by Mrs. Michael Guba, Jr., Mrs. Sue Guba and Miss Carolyn Guba Donation $100.00

Mr. Michael Kallok $30.00
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